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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventor(s), **André M. Goineau and Jerry N. King**, for the invention entitled: **METHOD TO PRODUCE IMPROVED POLYMERIC YARN**.

1. Enclosed are two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings.

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on May 22, 1997, along with the (1) Check # 133386 in the amount of \$770.00; (2) Specification containing: 4 pages, Claims -2 pages, Abstract - 1 page, Declaration and Power of Attorney - 1 Page; (3) Two (2) Sheets of formal drawings; and (3) Post Card Receipt.

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD TO PRODUCE IMPROVED POLYMERIC YARN**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the office information known to be material as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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